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Sir:

<u>DECLARATION OF ANN HICKEY IN SUPPORT OF</u> REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

- I, Ann Hickey, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am an Intellectual Property Specialist that prepares and files documents on behalf of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and its corporate affiliates. I currently assist Patent Attorney John P. Musone who is of record for the above-referenced patent application.
- 2. On August 7, 2006, prior to personally facsimile filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements signed by John P. Musone, I signed the Certification of Mailing stating "I hereby certify that this correspondence is being

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3. I declare that all statements, made herein of my own knowledge are true and

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of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 26, 2008

Ann Hicke

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